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NOTE FOR: The Deputy Director
FROM: Dave Gries
SUBJECT: Your Attached Question on SSCI

Most of the SSCI questions had already been answered by the time the Director circulated his 21 May note. Clair is answering the Director in a memo, making the point that although we do not like some of the questions, we can cope by answering them in a general way without getting into sources and methods.

In the past, answering in generalities has usually worked as a way of handling questions we don't like. In the future, I want to look at questions more carefully as they come in from the committees. Perhaps we can have some of them reworded.

Attachment (See Reference Below)

cc: DDO
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Reference: Please see 25 April letter from Sens. Durenberger and Leahy
[redacted] for questions and 8 May letter from
Danny Childs to Keith Hall (SSCI) [redacted]

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